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Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I have to-day issued a visa for admission into Netherlands India to Mr. and Mrs. Miquel Covarrubias, of Mexican nationality, who are proceeding to Java, Sumatra and especially Bali, where Mr. Covarrubias intends to paint Chinese life and scenery.

Mr. Covarrubias obtained a scholarship from the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation for studies in the Netherlands Indies.


They are staying at present with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz at 62 Ate de Boisseson.

Although I have no reason to suppose that Mr. Covarrubias is anything but a bona fide artist, I thought it better to inform you. Unless you are aware of particulars which you think it exceptionally important for me to know, no reply is needed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Chinese Secretary.

T.P. Givens, Esquire,
Officer i/c Special Branch,
Shanghai Municipal Police,
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